

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR HARVEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY – MARCH 09, 2020 - 7:00 P.M.**

Mayor Christopher J. Clark called the regular scheduled city council meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Mayor Clark asked City Clerk Rosa Arambula to call the roll of Council members. Present were Alderwoman Shirley Drewenski, Aldermen Quinton Crudup, Tracy Key, Tyrone Rogers and Mayor Christopher J. Clark.

Absent at roll call were Aldermen Marshun Tolbert and Dominique Randle-El.

Melville King Jr. gave the invocation and Mayor Clark led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Chair would entertain a motion to amend the agenda to add Aldermanic comments, Aldermanic reports after item number 6.

Alderwoman Drewenski motion to amend the agenda. The Motion was seconded by Alderman Rogers.

Voting Aye were Alderwoman Drewenski, Alderman Key, Crudup, and Rogers.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Under new Business: Mayor's Veto:**

Mayor Clark read aloud his letter of veto for the following Ordinances and Resolution. Ordinances #3396 -An ordinance establishing a procedure for Aldermen to add items to the agenda for the City of Harvey: Ordinance #3397- An ordinance amending section 2-080-010-B of the code of ordinances of the City of Harvey, Ordinance #3398 – An ordinance for the City of Harvey repealing Ordinance # 3377, Ordinance #3399 – An ordinance of the City of Harvey amending chapter 2-24” Law Department” including adding section 2-24-130 “Legislative Counsel” and Resolution #2911- A resolution authorizing the entering into of a contract to fill a vacancy in the contracted for position of Legislative Counsel for the City of Harvey.

Mayor Clark Counsel you should have a copy of the Veto letter.

Alderman Rogers Point of order Mayor. Is there any way we can take these veto resolutions one at a time?

Mayor Clark - No! The vetos will stand as written in accordance to the law...

Alderman Randle El arrived at 7:11 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES DATED February 24, 2020:**

Alderwoman Drewenski made the motion that Council approve minutes dated February 24, 2020.

Motion dies for a lack of a second.

**MOTION FAILED**

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR THE CITY OF HARVEY.**

**Resolution # 2912** - A resolution of the City of Harvey approving and authorizing the execution of the pace bus municipal vehicle program agreement, the adoption of a drug and alcohol policy and safety security and emergency preparedness plan (SSEPP) as they pertain to employees involved in the program. (Sponsored by Mayor Clark)

Mayor Clark explained that we are trying to establish a provide transportation system for our seniors and for our disabled so that they can have more transportation through the city and outside the city to conduct their business. The cost of this particular service is \$100.00 a month, \$1,2000 a year to allow our disabled and seniors to use the service. My understanding is PACE will do the upkeep, however we have to provide a driver.

Alderman Rogers -According to contract, I read that the City of Harvey would be responsible for all the preventive maintenance, washing except for tire changing and normal wear and tear. If we are late, there is a charge of \$125.00 for each bus if we are late and I don't know how many were approving.

Mr. Tim Williams - My understanding is that is for preventative maintenance.

Alderman Roger -Point of order Mayor. I make a motion that it go to the Legislative Committee for review.

Motion dies for a lack of a second.

**MOTION FAILED**

Alderman Randle El arrived at meeting 7:11 p.m.

Alderwoman Drewenski made the motion to adopt Resolution # 2912. The motion was second by Alderman Crudup.

Voting Aye were Alderman Crudup, Key, and Alderwoman Drewenski.  
Voting Nay was Aldermen Rogers and Randle -El.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Ordinance # 3400** - An Ordinance adopting the City of Harvey Complete Streets and Green Infrastructure Policy. (Sponsored by Mayor Clark)

Mayor Clark explained that as we begin to do all our capital projects on our streets, this is in connection with our Wood Street project and helps move the project along if the City has adopted this ordinance.

Alderman Rogers I like to make a motion and send this Ordinance to Legislative Committee. The motion was seconded by Alderman Randle- El.

Mr. Tim Williams -Council we have grant application going in on the 13<sup>th</sup> of this month for a resurfacing project for Wood Street.

Alderwoman Drewenski – Point of order. All this is saying is we have to use products and procedures that are user friendly to our population. It's for contractors to use when putting in walkways and are ADA compliance.

Voting Aye were Aldermen Randle El, Crudup, Key, Rogers  
Voting Nay were Alderwoman Drewenski.

#### **MOTION CARRIED**

Alderman Randle El - Here we are presented with something at the last minute, we could of had this before us. If it is something that needs to happen, we should have received this earlier that today.

Alderman Rogers I received this on Friday, I think that if this grant is important, we should have it way before this time.

Mayor Clark - For the record. Our first notice of this grant was March 5<sup>th</sup> four days ago.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION: TIME: 7:23 P.M.**

Alderwoman Drewenski made the motion that we go into Executive Session. The motion was second by Alderman Rogers.

Voting Aye were Alderwoman Drewenski, Aldermen Key, Crudup, Randle-El and Rogers.

#### **MOTION CARRIED**

Alderman Tolbert arrived at meeting at 7:41 p.m.

**RECONVENE FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION: 8:40 P.M.**

Alderwoman Crudup made the motion to reconvene from executive session. The motion was second by Alderwoman Drewenski.

Voting Aye were Aldermen Tolbert, Key, Crudup, Randle- El, Rogers and Alderwoman Drewenski.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**APPROVAL OF ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Alderman Tolbert made the motion to approve the settlement agreement as discussed in disapprove of matter discussed in executive session. The motion was second by Alderman Rogers.

Voting Aye were Aldermen Tolbert, Key, Crudup, Randle- El, Rogers and Alderwoman Drewenski.

**MOTION CARRIED**

Mayor Clark – Aldermen, as you are aware, I have removed the former Police Chief  
The Council has the ability to disapprove of that matter

Alderman Tolbert made the motion to disapprove of matter discussed in executive session. The motion was second by Alderman Randle -El.

Voting Aye were Alderman Rogers, Tolbert, Key and Randle-El.

Voting Nay Alderman Crudup, Alderwoman Drewenski and Mayor Clark.

**MOTION FAILED**

**REPORTS BY THE ALDERMEN:**

Ward 5 - Alderman Randle-El thanked everyone for coming out tonight. We are all looking to move to see this city move forward. The things we vote on impacts the entire city.

Ward 2 - Alderman Tolbert announced that the next 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward meeting will be April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the Harvey Library. The Primary election is on March 11<sup>th</sup> I hope to see you get out and vote.

Ward 6 - Alderman Rogers announced the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward will have at town hall meeting on March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 starting at 10:00 am until 12 noon at the 1<sup>st</sup> Pentecostal Church 146<sup>th</sup> Green Street. Bring your suggestions bring your concerns. We are going to have breakfast come early.

Ward 3 - Alderman Crudup Good evening and thank you to each and everyone for all your prayers and the well wishes as I recovered from surgery. As far as Aldermen request, if there is anything you need continue to call. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward newsletter is going out soon.

Ward 4 - Alderman Key good evening to everyone keep your spirits up, hang in there so we can keep the city together. We are making strides in this city. Keep your spirits up. I need your help as well say ou mee mine si People are saying we can't govern ourselves.

Ward 1 - Alderwoman Drewenski announced that at the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward meeting on March 5 was a success we had 55 people attendance. Our next meeting will be April 2, 2020 and it will be bilingual. All Are welcome. On May 9<sup>th</sup> is my annual pancake breakfast at 15800 Emerald, it's my 10<sup>th</sup> year doing this. And everyone in attendance will receive an herb pant, lets grow together for another year. I want to thank the Chief. I'm happy to announce the Chief caught the individuals that were doing breakins in the Ward, my car was broken into also.

Mayor Clark I just want to thank everyone who attends these meeting, and for your concerns. I'm so grateful for the people that are working in this administration that try to do as much as they can.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

# 1 – Myke Gerring commented on the US Census. We need everyone's participation.

# 2 - Cheretha Gaston commented on the upcoming CEDA programs.

# 3 - Shantelle Manville commented on lights are still out throughout the city, potholes, and abandon buildings.


# 4 - Melville King Jr. commented that he was glad to see Alderman Crudup return. Aldermen, we have an image here in the City of Harvey, let us have respect for one another.

**ADJOURNMENT: 9:07 P.M.**

Alderman Tolbert motioned that Council adjourn meeting. The motion was second by Alderman Randle -El.

Voting Aye were Alderwoman Drewenski, Aldermen Tolbert, Crudup, Randle-El, Key and Rogers.

**MOTION CARRIED**

  
City Clerk Rosa M. Arambula